

# bet b1

<p>What is an Ante?</p>

<p>A poker ante is a situation where all players are forced to bet equal

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<p> amounts and put &#128184; this into the poker pot before the start of

the game.</p>

<p>What is an</p>

<p> Ante?</p>

<p>A poker ante is usually either a &#128184; single unit, which will be

a 1-value or the</p>

<p> smallest value in the game, or another type of small amount. &#128184;

The latter is often a</p>

<p> quarter or a dollar bill. A poker ante minimum it is also a common cho

ice. &#128184; The idea</p>

<p> behind the ante that s played by all players, is that it makes sure th

at poker players</p>

<p> who tend &#128184; to fold during every round will end up losing mone

y slowly but surely. This</p>

<p> will in turn ensure that players &#128184; will all have a small ince

ntive to rather play hands</p>

<p> than to just throw everything in once the starting bet &#128184; reac

hes them.</p>

<p>Where will you</p>

<p> Find an Ante?</p>

<p>Poker antes are the most commonly found forced bets in stud poker and&

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<p> draw &#128184; poker but are not usually found in games that features

blind bets (please see our</p>Tj T\* BT /F1 12 Tf 50 288 Td (<p> article on pokers

tournament formats where you</p>

<p> will find games with blinds that have an ante, as this &#128184; tend

s to discourage very tight</p>

<p> play. Without an ante a poker player who has also not paid for a blind

&#128184; can throw in his</p>

<p> or her hand at no cost. In other words, the poker ante makes sure that

regular &#128184; hands</p>

<p> will not necessarily be a good idea.</p>

<p>Poker antes cause more players to stay in the</p>

<p> hand, and this in &#128184; turn increases pot size and leads to some

interesting game play. As</p>

<p> you can imagine, this is especially important during &#128184; those

televised tournament</p>

<p> games.</p>

<p>Poker Dealer Ante Games</p>

<p>This is applicable to poker games where the person who</p>

<p> acts as dealer keeps &#128184; changing. In this case players usually

decide that they want the</p>

<p> poker dealer (or some other person in a position &#128184; close to t) Tj T\* BT /